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1. WE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED OVER REPORTS THAT THE EC IS LIKELY TO TAKE THE POSITION AT THE JULY 1-2 IWC MEETING

IN LONDON THAT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR PROCEEDING WITH TALKS ON A GRAINS RESERVES SYSTEM IN THE IWC AS LONG AS THERE IS NO PROGRESS IN THE GRAINS GROUP IN THE MTN. FOR REASONS WE HAVE STATED FREQUENTLY, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE. SUGGEST AMBASSADOR GREENWALD RAISE PARTICIPATION IN THE LONDON RESERVES TALKS WITH APPROPRIATE EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS BEFORE JULY 1-2 MEETING.

2. WE ARE AWARE OF THE EC CONCERN, EXPRESSED HERE MOST RECENTLY DURING GUNDELACH VISIT, THAT THE RESERVES NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON NOT PRE-EMPT GRAINS DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA. ALTHOUGH THE EC IS FREE, OF COURSE, TO DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS IT WISHES, AMBASSADOR SHOULD ASSURE THE EC THAT THIS IS NOT OUR INTENTION. YOU SHOULD REITERATE THE POSITION WE TOOK IN MARCH (REFTEL) THAT THE LONDON TALKS SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE NEGOTIATION OF LARGER GRAINS ISSUE IN THE MTN AND ON THE CONTRARY WOULD IN OUR VIEW FACILITATE SUCH A LARGER NEGOTIATION. WE EXPLICITLY RECOGNIZE THAT GRAINS MUST BE DEALT

WITH AS A PART OF THE MTN AND OUR AGREEMENT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GRAINS SUB-GROUP IN THE MTN IS EVIDENCE OF THAT RECOGNITION. KISSINGER

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